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GROUPINGS

Jane Scoville

When he decided to divide us
On the basis of our styles of life
Into three groups —
Thoroughbreds, tortoises, rabbits —
I hopped off to join the hares
Sure everyone would follow
And join me down the rabbit hole.

I peeked out to see,
My nose twitching,
And was wide-eyed surprised,
Seeing them off in the distance:
The thoroughbreds galloping
The tortoises inching in . . .

ARTIFICIALLY YOURS FOR NEVER

Ginger Siska

Sorry I can't be everything you love.
A flaming orange hair fantasy,
an innocent free dove,
an intriguing foreign woman —
No, I'm just someone you can shove.

My chains are tight,
my hair is drab,
a nasty plight —
all i ever wanted was your love.